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Cholera Notes.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, February 19 and 26, 1896.]

RUSSIA.—Cases and deaths were reported as follows to the medical department up to February 1: City of St. Petersburg, from January 18 to February 1, 21 cases, 10 deaths; government of Volhynia, from December 29 to January 11, 1 death; government of Kiew, from January 12 to 25, 12 cases, 14 deaths; government of St. Petersburg, during the same period, 3 cases.

EGYPT.—At Alexandria, 5 cases, 5 deaths were reported from February 1 to 5; at Sawalem, on January 30, 1 case, 1 death.

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, February 26, 1896.]

CHOLERA.

TURKEY.—Arrivals from the Egyptian seaboard of the Mediterranean are subject, since February 11, to a forty-eight hours' quarantine of observation, with disinfection of clothing and articles of personal use, at Beirut, Tripolis (Africa), or Klazomena.

GREECE.—Advices of February 13 state that quarantine measures against arrivals from European ports are suspended. Arrivals from Turkish ports are still subject to strict medical inspection.

PLAGUE.

PORTUGAL.—By ministerial proclamation of February 11 the harbor of Makao is declared suspect.

YELLOW FEVER.

PORTUGAL.—By ministerial proclamation of February 15 the ports of the Republic of Peru are declared clean.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

Rigorous quarantine at Nassau against Cuba.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service a copy of a note of the 29th ultimo, from the British Ambassador at this capital, stating that it has been found necessary to maintain a rigorous quarantine at Nassau during the past winter, because the disease of yellow fever has maintained its virulence in Santiago and other ports of Cuba during the winter months.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD OLNEY.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.